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SUBJECT: LOS CONFERENCE: KHMER ISSUE

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FOR USDEL LOS CONFERENCE

1. SHOULD LOS CONFERENCE DECIDE OVER US OBJECTIONS TO
REOPEN QUESTION OF SEATING SIHANOUK'S GRUNK IN PLACE OF
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KHMER REPUBLIC, OUR BEST ESTIMATE AS OF JUNE 21 IS THAT

GRUNK WOULD BE SEATED BY VOTE OF 61-50 (US) WITH 35 ABSTENTIONS. OUR ESTIMATE BASED ON REPORTS OF US EMBASSY DEMARCHES (IN RESPONSE TO STATE 121451) AND, WHERE THESE LACKING, ON VOTE TO DEFER KHMER ISSUE AT 28TH GA AND GENERAL VOTING BEHAVIOR OF COUNTRIES CONCERNED.

2. UNGA DEFERMENT VOTE IS UNCERTAIN GUIDE, SINCE SOME STATES SUPPORTED DEFERMENT BUT WOULD PROBABLY HAVE ABSTAINED ON A VOTE TO SEAT GRUNK IF DEFERMENT HAD FAILED. WE BELIEVE AUSTRIA, BAHAMAS, BHUTAN, DENMARK, PANAMA AND TURKEY MAY ABSTAIN IF KHMER ISSUE COMES TO VOTE AT LOS EVEN THOUGH THEY SUPPORTED UNGA DEFERMENT. SOME OF ABOVE STATES PLUS LIBERIA, PORTUGAL AND SWAZILAND MIGHT BE PERSUADED TO VOTE NO. ON OTHER HAND, SEVERAL TENTATIVE NO VOTES ARE UNCERTAIN -- NOTABLY BOTSWANA, EL SALVADOR, LESOTHO, MALAWI AND MEXICO.

3. VOTE ESTIMATE MAKES IT IMPERATIVE FOR US DELEGATION TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT PRC AMENDMENT TO PROCEDURAL RULES REGARDING CREDENTIALS IS HEADED OFF OR DEFEATED IF KHMER REPUBLIC'S SEAT IS TO BE SAVED. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE US DELEGATION'S OWN VOTE ESTIMATE TOGETHER WITH REPORTS ON LOBBYING FOLLOW-UP EFFORTS AND SUGGESTIONS OR FURTHER APPROACHES DEPT MIGHT USEFULLY MAKE IN CAPITALS.

4. FOR GRUNK - 61: AFGHANISTAN, ALBANIA, ALGERIA, BANGLADESH, BULGARIA, BURUNDI, BYELORUSSIA, CAMEROON, CAR, CHAD, CHINA, CONGO, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DAHOMEY, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, EGYPT, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, GABON, GAMBIA, GHANA, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, GUYANA, HUNGARY, IRAQ, NORTH KOREA, LIBYA, MADAGASCAR, MALI, MALTA, MAURITANIA, MAURITIUS, MONGOLIA, MOROCCO, NEPAL, NIGER, OMAN, PAKISTAN, PERU, POLAND, QATAR, ROMANIA, SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, SOMALIA, SRI LANKA, SUDAN, SYRIA, TOGO, UGANDA, UKRAINE, TANZANIA, UPPER VOLTA, USSR, NORTH VIETNAM, YAR, YUGOSLAVIA, ZAIRE, ZAMBIA.

5. AGAINST GRUNK - 50: ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, FRG, FIJI, CONFIDENTIAL

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GREECE, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, KHMER REPUBLIC, SOUTH KOREA, LESOTHO, LUXEMBOURG, MALAWI, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, NAURU, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, PARAGUAY, PHILIPPINES, SAN MARINO, SAUDI ARABIA, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, THAILAND, UK, US, URUGUAY, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, TONGA, WESTERN SAMOA.

6. ABSTAIN - 35: AUSTRIA, BAHAMAS, BAHRAIN, BARBADOS,
BHUTAN, BURMA, CYPRUS, DENMARK, ETHIOPIA, FINLAND, FRANCE,
ICELAND, INDIA, IVORY COAST, JAMAICA, KENYA, KUWAIT, LAOS,
LEBANON, LIBERIA, LIECHTENSTEIN, MALDIVES, MONACO, NIGERIA,
NORWAY, PANAMA, PORTUGAL, RWANDA, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, SWITZ-
ERLAND, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UAE.

7. ABSENT - JORDAN, OBSERVER ONLY - HOLY SEE. KISSINGER

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